

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tsuyoshi INOUE, et al.

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For: SHEET FOR PROTECTING PAINT FILMS OF AUTOMOBILES

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 17, 2002, review and reconsideration are requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

2. (four times amended) A method for protecting paint films of automobiles, which comprises

providing a protective sheet comprising a support comprising a polymer film laminated on one or both surfaces of a non-woven fabric, and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer formed on one surface of said polymer film opposed to the polymer film surface adhered to the non-woven fabric, wherein said non-woven fabric has a basis weight of 5 to 100 g/m² and said polymer film comprises a thermoplastic polymer, and

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